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WITH NOTES ON THEIR
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1928

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GRANITE FALLS, WASHINGTON

OUR RULES OF BUSINESS

IMPORTANT NOTICE:—When comparing our prices with others, please remember our goods are shipped to you, **PREPAID**. Note very carefully the ratings by the American Iris Society, of the Iris we offer. Orders filled in rotation as received. All orders booked subject to stock being unsold and crop failure. We offer no mixtures or collections and do not substitute. As soon as our shipping season closes and orders then on hand are filled, we plant back in the field all surplus bulbs. Order early to avoid disappointment. Your order will be held when requested and shipped when desired. Our stocks are large but some varieties are limited.

TERMS

Cash with order. No C. O. D. shipments. Remit way most convenient for you.

PRICES

Prices quoted include packing and shipping charges to your nearest Express or Post Office. We reserve the right to ship way best for us. Unless each price is listed, not less than 3 of a variety sold. Not less than 10 at the rate. 50 are sold at the 100 rate. No order accepted of less than \$5.00 for Bearded Iris. (Beardless may be included.) No order accepted of less than \$5.00 for Daffodils. (Other bulbs than the two Iris above may be included). Special prices upon application for larger quantities of all bulbs listed.

GUARANTEE

We guarantee our stock to be true to name and free of all diseases and insect pests, and to reach you in first class growing condition. Please notify us at once when otherwise.

DELIVERY

Beardless and Bearded Iris: July 1st to Oct. 1st. Orders for extreme south shipped later if requested. Daffodils and other blubs: Sept. 1st to Oct. 15th. No claims or complaints will be entertained unless made promptly upon receipt of goods.

QUALITY

For our planting we have imported Daffodils and other bulbs annually from Europe for several years. We have proven to our entire satisfaction, that we can produce bulbs here that are **SUPERIOR** in every way to the European product. The ideal climate of Puget Sound with the rich virgin sandy silt loam found on many of our rivers and streams is especially adapted to the culture and production of these bulbs. This has also been proven by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture at Bellingham, Wash.

Of course some people are growing these bulbs in locations and on soil entirely unfit for them. Some are also unfamiliar with their requirements and the proper way to cure and grade their stock. No doubt but some inferior bulbs will reach the market and give dissatisfaction.

REFERENCES

Granite Falls State Bank, Granite Falls, Wash. Citizens Bank & Trust Co., Everett, Wash.

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CORRECTIONS in our DAFFODIL LIST

Not less than 10 bulbs at the ten rate.

VAN WAVERENS GIANT. The largest Daffodil.

SULPHUR BEAUTY. 40c each, 3 for \$1.00, 10 for \$3.00.

BERNARDINO. 45c each, 3 for \$1.20, 10 for \$3.50.

BATH FLAME. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

Conspicuus. Not outstanding.

MASTERPIECE. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25, 10 for \$4.00.

CAMPERNELLE PLENO. (Div. 7) Very long and double center. Habits and blooming season, also price, same as the single form.

TALL BEARDED IRIS

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Headings: "PALE PINK TO DEEP RED BICOLORS" and "PALE PINK TO DEEP RED SELFS" are transposed. **MOTHER OF PEARL** is the first Self color and **ISOLINE** is the first in the bicolors.

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THE GOLDEN DAFFODILS

Perhaps no other indication of Spring gives us quite the delicious thrill as the first peeping green shoots of the Daffodils. They are too easily grown to call forth the glowing enthusiasm to which they are justly entitled. They ask for no attendants or special culture, yet grow on year after year, blooming in profusion and increasing in beauty and numbers as well as value.

Naturalising bulbs of many kinds is becoming very popular and for this purpose Daffodils, as well as other smaller and earlier bulbs offered in this list, are unexcelled. When planted in lightly shaded woodlands, rough out-lying parts of the grounds, or among shrubbery, they thrive and multiply and soon form large colonies. When planted this way, enough of a variety should be used to insure a distinct effect before passing on to the next sort. Twenty-five to a hundred bulbs make an excellent group.

Nearly all Daffodils thrive in full sun, yet all will stand some shade. Also the varieties with soft yellow or scarlet cups, hold their colors much longer and better when given partial shade. A good rule is: the lighter the flower the more shade it enjoys. The light colored varieties of the *Incomparabilis*, *Barrii* *Leedsii*, *Poeticus* and *White Trumpet* groups, all delight in partially shady places. The *Poeticus* are best for planting around ponds, or along the banks of a stream, or other generally damp location. *Emperor*, *Olympia* and *Princeps* are excellent also. The bulbs and roots we offer should be suitable for culture in practically all parts of the U. S. except perhaps the extreme south. The best time to plant (except *Bearded Iris*) is Sept. or Oct. Good results are even obtained by planting up to late Nov. But earlier the better and during dry weather if possible. They mostly prefer a light gritty soil, but any good garden loam will do. The situation must be well drained so that no water stands over them at any time.

The best way to plant is: Remove the soil from the area to be planted to a depth of 8-12 inches. Fill in plenty of old rotted manure and raw bone meal. Spade and mix this well and deeply into the subsoil, then smooth off and cover with an inch or so of clean soil or sand. Set the bulbs on this 3-8 inches apart depending on size. The top of bulbs when set should be 3-4 inches below ground level. Cover with good top-soil to which no fertilizer has been added. Some Daffodils make enormous bulbs, others like the *Jonquils* are very small. An open space should be left between the bulbs of three times their diameter.

In the fall a mulch of old manure is very beneficial. Where this cannot be had, light compost to which potash and good phosphate has been added is excellent. This is also good for placing under bulbs when planting. In the spring when the flower buds first appear, a few applications of very weak liquid fertilizer gives largest exhibition blooms. In the culture of bulbs the use of fertilizers containing a large amount of nitrogen should be avoided, this produces rank foliage and fewer blooms.

In very cold sections, bulbs planted other where than in grass should have a winter covering of straw, leaves or other litter applied after the ground has frozen.

In good soil with an annual top-dressing, these bulbs can usually be left for three or four years before they become too crowded to bloom well. When lifting is necessary do it directly after the foliage turns yellow. Store the clumps as they come from the ground in a dry shady place until they dry (about one month,) then separate and remove the old coats and tops and store away until planting time.

We use the classification adopted by the Royal Horticultural Society of England, which divides this genus into twelve distinct groups. Some confusion exists in regards to the proper name. *Narcissus* is the Latin and *Daffodil* is the English or common name; either is correct. The *Jonquils* are a smaller group (Div. 7) with slender rush-like foliage. All our bulbs are sterilized in accordance with the rules promulgated by the Federal Horticultural Board. Each shipment bears a Federal certificate to this effect.

We are growing several new and rare varieties of which our stock is not large enough to list. Also many varieties imported under special permit, which will not be released for sale until two more seasons.

This year our prices are based on special stock. These are the selected, top size, round bulbs of the 1927 crop. They have been grown the past season under ideal conditions and will give blooms of the highest quality the first season, in your garden. We can supply in limited numbers, most of the varieties listed here in special exhibition stock; heavy nosed mother bulbs at prices about 25% higher. But for general planting we do not recommend this heavy grade as the regu-stock offered, is ideal. All orders for this heavy grade must be on hand by July 20th, as these are dug and cured to order only.

In describing a Daffodil bloom, the outer row of petals are termed the perianth (P), the inner part is termed trumpet (T), crown or cup, depending on the length.

Outstanding varieties in Capital Letters.

DIVISION—1—*Trumpet Daffodils*

Outstanding Varieties in Capital Letters.

Class A. All Yellow

- Cervantes.** Medium size. P. primrose yellow. T. deep golden. Desirable for its extreme earliness and free blooming habits. 14 ins. 3 for 80c, 10 for \$2.25, 100 for \$18.00.
- Emperor.** Extra large and fine. P. bright primrose. T. deep yellow. Midseason. 20 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25, 100 for \$11.75.
- Golden Spur.** Very large perfect blooms of golden yellow. Must have good drainage and fairly light soil. Extra early and fine. 18 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25, 100 for \$11.75.
- JOHN FARQUHAR.** Massive blooms of bright yellow. Long fluted trumpet with very broad frilled mouth. \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00.
- KING ALFRED.** Enormous blossoms of bright golden yellow. Long frilled and elegantly recurved T. Very early. 24 ins. Unsurpassed in form and beauty. 35c each, 3 for 90c, 10 for \$2.75, 100 for \$25.00.
- LORD ROBERTS.** Enormous blooms of perfect form. Imbricated deep chrome yellow P. Medium T. of deeper yellow with elegant frilled and ruffled mouth. Midseason. 22 ins. \$1.50 each, 3 for \$4.00.
- OLYMPIA.** Mammoth blooms. P. bright chrome yellow. T. deeper yellow, long and fluted with deeply ruffled mouth. Of rugged form and splendid substance. 45c each, 3 for \$1.20, 10 for \$3.50, 100 for \$30.00.
- PRINCE OF WALES.** Mammoth blooms of bright yellow. T. deeper yellow with widely expanded and ruffled mouth. Excellent form and substance. Very tall. \$1.75 each.
- Princeps.** Bright sulphur yellow P. deep yellow almost a bicolor. Excellent for naturalising. Very early. 16 ins. 3 for 40c, 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$8.50.
- ROBERT SYDENHAM.** Massive in size and growth. P. bright sulphur yellow, very imbricated. T. long and expanded, with deeply frilled mouth. A magnificent variety. Very tall and early. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.
- SIR DIGHTON PROBYNE.** Mammoth blooms of bright yellow. P. petals very broad and ribbed. Medium T. with elegant ruffled and rolled brim 3 ins. across the mouth. A glorious flower, new and rare. Early. 22 ins. \$10.00 each, 3 for \$25.00.
- TRESSERVE.** Mammoth blooms. Broad imbricated P. of bright yellow. T. deeper yellow, long and expanded with elegant rolled and ruffled brim. Unexcelled for form, beauty or substance. Early 22 ins. 60c each, 3 for \$1.50, 10 for \$4.50, 100 for \$42.75.
- Trumpet Major.** Bright yellow. Much like Golden Spur but lighter in color and more robust. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25, 100 for \$11.75.
- VAN WAVERENS GIANT.** Giant Daffodil in cultivation, blooms to 6 ins. across. P. pale primrose, broad and imbricated. T. deep yellow, long

and expanded with deeply frilled mouth. Of wonderful form and beauty. Almost a bicolor. Early. 22 ins. Give good drainage in fairly light soil. 45c each, 3 for \$1.20, 10 for \$3.50, 100 for \$30.00.

WHISTLER. A larger and improved Robert Sydenham. \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00.

Class B. All White

LADY AUDREY. Elegantly twisted petals of silvery white. T. pale creamy yellow. Very erect and refined. Very early. 18 ins. \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50.

MME. DE GRAAFF. Pure white P. T. pale primrose, turning to white. Blooms held slightly drooping. Very fine. Late. 14 ins. 3 for 55c, 10 for \$1.35, 100 for \$12.50.

MRS. THOMPSON. A counter-part of the above but two weeks earlier. New and very choice. 40c each, 3 for \$1.00, 10 for \$3.00.

SULPHUR BEAUTY. Enormous blooms. P. palest creamy white broad and imbricated. T. soft yellow, long and well expanded. Unlike most of this group the blooms are held very erect. The choicest variety in this group we have ever seen. Midseason. 18 ins. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25, 10 for \$4.00, 100 for \$35.00.

W. P. MILNER. Miniature blooms. P. silvery white. T. palest primrose. 10-12 ins. Early. Splendid for rock work. 3 for 75c, 10 for \$2.25, 100 for \$17.00.

Class C. Bicolors

DUKE OF BEDFORD. Mammoth blooms to 5 ins. across. P. pure white, broad and imbricated. T. bright yellow, long and expanded with elegant rolled brim. Very early. 22 ins. Magnificent. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25, 10 for \$4.00, 100 for \$37.50.

Empress. Large and fine. P. pure white, petals pointed. T. bright yellow. Very distinct. Midseason. 17 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25, 100 for \$11.75.

GLORY OF SASSENHEIM. Enormous blooms. P. pale creamy white, very imbricated. T. golden yellow, with deeply frilled mouth. Late midseason. 22 ins. A superb variety. 3 for 55c, 10 for \$1.35, 100 for \$12.50.

SPRING GLORY. Mammoth blooms to 5½ ins. across. P. clearest white. T. golden yellow, long and well expanded. Form and substance excellent. Midseason. 24 ins. A most glorious and distinct flower. 35c each, 3 for 90c, 10 for \$2.75, 100 for \$25.00.

Victoria. Large and fine. P. creamy white. T. golden yellow. Very popular. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25, 100 for \$11.75.

WEARDALE PERFECTION. Mammoth blooms. P. soft silvery white, very broad and imbricated. T. soft lemon yellow, long and widely expanded, with deeply frilled mouth. Very late—the last Long Trumpet to bloom. 22 ins. Magificent. 60c each, 3 for \$1.50, 10 for \$4.50, 100 for \$42.75.

DIVISION 2—*Incomparabilis*

(Large Chalice—Cupped or Short Trumpet Daffodils)
(Long Trumpet X Poeticus)

- Autocrat.** Broad P. of deep primrose. Cup deep yellow and widely expanded. Late midseason. 22 ins. 3 for 60c, 10 for \$1.50, 100 for \$13.50.
- BEDOUIN.** Mammoth blooms to 4½ ins. across. P. pure white. Cup large and expanded, of fiery orange scarlet, prettily fluted and crinkled at the brim. Midseason. 22 ins. Very choice. \$1.00 each.
- BERNARDINO.** Enormous blooms to 4 ins. across. P. silvery white. Very large expanded cup, stained orange scarlet. Very choice. Midseason. 22 ins. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00, 10 for \$6.25.
- CROESUS.** Enormous blooms. Very broad imbricated P. of rich primrose. Broad flat cup 1½ ins. across, of deep orange scarlet. Late midseason. 22 ins. A glorious and striking flower. Stock extremely scarce. \$5.00 each, 3 for \$12.50.
- GLORIA MUNDI.** P. bright yellow, broad, smooth and stout. Cup distinctly edged and suffused bright scarlet. Late midseason. 20 ins. Superb. 30c each. 10 for \$2.00, 100 for \$18.00.
- GREAT WARLEY.** Mammoth blooms to 5½ ins. across. Very imbricated P. of snow white. Wide expanded, giant cup of golden yellow, elegantly rolled at brim. Almost a short trumpet. Midseason. 24 ins. Magificent. \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00.
- HOMESPUN.** Extra large bloom of soft primrose. Cup deep and wide. Late midseason. 22 ins. Very fine. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00, 10 for \$6.25.
- LUCIFER.** Very large. P. silvery white, broad and star-like. Cup long and widely expanded, of rich, glowing orange-scarlet. Very choice. Early midseason. 18 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25, 100 for \$11.75.
- MISS BARKLAY.** P. pure white, broad and spreading. Cup deep orange red. Midseason. 18 ins. A striking flower. New. \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50.
- QUEEN OF HEARTS.** Extra broad imbricated P. of creamy white. Medium cup of bright red. A superb variety. \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00.
- RED STAR.** White wavy P. Unusually long cup of bright red. A much improved Lucifer. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25, 10 for \$4.00, 100 for \$35.00.
- Sir Watkin.** (Welsh Giant Daffodil) Mammoth blooms to 5 ins. across. P. bright yellow. Cup deeper, tinged orange. Very early. 26 ins. Superb in form and growth. 3 for 55c, 10 for \$1.35, 100 for \$12.50.
- Stella.** Broad white P. Cup soft yellow. Midseason. 18 ins. Very good. 3 for 40c 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$8.00.
- WHITEWELL.** Extra large. Very rounded P. of creamy white. Cup deep yellow and extra widely expanded at the brim. Of superb form and substance. 45c each, 3 for \$1.20, 10 for \$3.50, 100 for \$30.00.

WILL SCARLET. Very large silvery white P. Petals slightly reflexed. Wide expanded golden cup. 1½ ins. across, with broad margin of fiery orange scarlet. Blooms held drooping. Very late. One of the last to bloom. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25. 10 for \$4.00.

DIVISION 3—*Barrii*

(Small Chalice-Cupped or Star Daffodils)
(Incomparable X Poeticus)

ALBATROSS. Extra large and beautiful. Very broad P. of pure white. Citron yellow cup, edged light red. Early midseason. 22 ins. 3 for 75c, 10 for \$2.25, 100 for \$18.00.

BATH FLAME. Enormous blooms. P. broad and spreading of pure bright yellow. Large expanded cup of deep yellow, with broad margin of bright red. A striking flower and one of the largest of this group. Excellent form and substance. Very tall and early. \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50. 10 for \$7.50.

BRILLIANCY. A shade deeper yellow and a little smaller, otherwise the same as Bath Flame. \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50, 10 for \$7.50.

BLOOD ORANGE. Creamy yellow P. Medium cup of deep orange red. This is sometimes referred to as a yellow Poeticus. Splendid. 3 for 75c, 10 for \$2.00, 100 for \$16.50.

CONSPICUOUS. Broad P. of deep primrose. Short cup of deep yellow edged orange-red. Very good. Midseason. 20 ins. 3 for 40c, 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$8.00.

FIREBRAND. Silvery white, star like P. Long, narrow vivid red cup. Early midseason. 20 ins. A lovely and striking little flower. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25, 100 for \$11.75.

FLORA WILSON. Extra large white P. Very broad yellow cup, stained orange. Early midseason. Very fine, 3 for 60c, 10 for \$1.50, 100 for \$13.50.

LADY GODIVA. Very large pure white P. Broad deep yellow cup, edged orange red. Very fine. 3 for 80c, 10 for \$2.25, 100 for \$18.00.

MASTERPIECE. Very broad imbricated P. of glistening white. Very broad flat cup of intense red. One of the most beautiful flowers in cultivation. Resembles somewhat a mammoth Poeticus. Often two blooms to a stem. Late. 18 ins. 60c each, 3 for \$1.50, 10 for \$4.50.

RED BEACON. Large rounded P. of glistening ivory-white. Very flat, daintily fluted cup of vivid red. Very late. 20 ins. A very remarkable flower. 60c each, 3 for \$1.50, 10 for \$4.50.

RED CHIEF. Very imbricated, flat of P. of purest white. Flat and ruffled cup with wide border of deep red. Midseason. 20 ins. Excellent but not so large as Masterpiece. 40c each, 3 for \$1.00, 10 for \$2.75, 100 for \$25.00.

SEA GULL. Large spreading pure white P. Pale lemon cup edged apricot. Very charming. 3 for 75c, 10 for \$2.00, 100 for \$16.50.

SENSATION. Very large spreading P. of pure white. Cup soft canary-yellow, edged orange scarlet. Early. 24 ins. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00, 10 for \$6.25.

SUNRISE. Broad rounded P. of creamy-white. Broad primrose bar through the center of each petal. Widely expanded and fluted crown of deep yellow, with broad margin of fiery orange scarlet. Early. 20 ins. A very distinct and glorious flower. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00, 10 for \$6.25.

DIVISION 4—*Leedsii*

(Silver Winged or Eucharis-Flowered Daffodils)
(White Trumpets X Poeticus)

CRYSTAL QUEEN. Extra large imbricated P. of pure white. Large cup of pale primrose which changes to white. A massive and refined flower. 60c each, 3 for \$1.50, 10 for \$4.50.

DUCHESS OF WESTMINSTER. Very large star-like P. of pure white. Long canary-yellow cup, tinged orange at edge. Early midseason. 18 ins. Very fine. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25, 100 for \$11.75.

EVANGELINE. Large rounded P. of pure white. Cup soft lemon yellow. A delicate and refined flower. 3 for 75c, 10 for \$2.00, 100 for \$16.50.

KATHERINE SPURRELL. Broad star-like P. of pure white. Long fluted cup of soft lemon yellow. Midseason. 18 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25, 100 for \$11.75.

LORD KITCHENER. Enormous blooms. Very flat imbricated P. of pure white. Extra large cup of pale primrose, widely expanded and elegantly crimped at the brim. Early. 22 ins. Of wonderful size, form and beauty. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00, 10 for \$6.25.

Mrs. Langtry. Broad P. of creamy-white. Long frilled cup of pale primrose. Often twin-flowered. Midseason. 18 ins. Very good. 3 for 40c, 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$8.50.

QUEEN OF THE NORTH. Enormous blooms. P. glistening snow-white. Soft lemon yellow cup, with dainty ruffled edge. Early. 20 ins. Most refined and beautiful. 3 for 80c, 10 for \$2.25, 100 for \$18.00.

SIRDAR. Mammoth blooms. Broad imbricated P. of silvery white. Giant straight cup of delicate cream color, deeply fluted. Very early. 24 ins. A magnificent variety. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00, 10 for \$6.25.

SOUTHERN GEM. Enormous imbricated P. of pure white. Deep lemon yellow and very ruffled cup. An excellent variety. 40c each, 3 for \$1.00, 10 for \$2.75, 100 for \$25.00.

ST. OLAF. Mammoth blooms. Broad P. of silvery white. Immense flattened and very ruffled crown of rich cream, margined sulphur. Midseason. 22 ins. Very refined and beautiful. \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50.

WHITE LADY. Large imbricated, creamy white P. of perfect form. Dainty crinkled cup of soft canary-yellow. Late. 22 ins. Exquisite. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25, 100 for \$11.75.

WHITE SLAVE. Very large imbricated P. of creamy white. Soft canary-yellow cup, very frilled and broad. Charming. 40c each, 3 for \$1.00, 10 for \$2.75, 100 for \$25.00.

DIVISION 7—*Jonquilla*

(The well known Jonquils. All have grassy or rush-like foliage. Perfectly hardy and delicately fragrant. 3 to 6 blooms to a stem and 3 to 5 stems to a bulb when established. Excellent for cutting or any purpose.)

JUNCIFOLIUS. The baby Jonquil, smallest specie of Daffodil known. Small flat buttercup-like blooms of bright yellow, about 1 inch across. Deliciously fragrant. Late. 9 to 12 ins. A gem for rock-work. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25, 100 for \$11.00.

JUNCIFOLIUS PLENO. The double form of the above variety. Habits and season same. Long slender very double center. Rare in America. 3 for 60c, 10 for \$1.50, 100 for \$13.50.

CAMPERNELLE. Improved Jonquil. Bright golden yellow blooms to 2 ins. across. Very sweet scented. Extra floriferous and early. An elegant variety. 12 to 15 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25, 100 for \$11.00.

GOLDEN SCEPTRE. Hybrid Jonquil. Magnificent blooms of deep golden yellow, to 3 ins. across. Richly scented. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00, 10 for \$6.25.

LADY HILLINGDON. Hybrid Jonquil. Magnificent blooms of deep lemon yellow, to 3 ins across. Richly scented. \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50.

DIVISION 8—*Poetaz*

(The Hardy Cluster-Flowered Daffodils)
(*Polyanthus-Tazetta* X *Poeticus*)

(Perfectly hardy and excellent for bedding or forcing. 4 to 10 blooms to a stem, 3 to 5 stems to an established bulb. Blooms flat and 1½ to 2 ins. across. All are sweet scented.)

ADMIRATION. Largest individual blooms in this group. P. rich primrose. Flat golden yellow cup with broad border of deep red. Very choice. Early midseason. 18 ins. 50c each, 10 for \$4.50.

ELVIRA. Large blooms of purest white, with deep orange cup. Very strong growing and very late. 24 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25.

HELIOS. (Abundance) Light sulphur yellow, with dark orange cup. Very strong growing and very early. 22 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25.

IRENE. Rich sulphur-yellow, with deep orange eye. Very large and fine. Late midseason. 18 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25.

LAURENS KOSTER. Creamy white, with deep yellow eye. Strong grower. Midseason. 20 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25.

DIVISION 9—*Poeticus*

(The True Poets *Narcissus* or *Daffodil*)

The most elegant group of the genus, also the oldest. *Ornatus* and *Recurvus* have been cultivated for enturies. Wonderful for cutting. All are delightfully fragrant.

CASSANDRA. Very broad, snow-white P. Deep yellow cup, rimmed with dark red. Very fine. 3 for \$1.00, 10 for \$2.75, 100 for \$25.00.

EPIC. Very large P. of snow white. Deep yellow cup, edged crimson. Very tall and fine. Early. 3 for \$1.00, 10 for \$2.75, 100 for \$25.00.

GLORY OF LISSE. The improved Poeticus. Enormous blooms of purest snow white. Large flat crown of golden yellow, margined bright crimson. Wonderful form and substance. Extra choice. First to bloom in this group. 18 ins. 3 for 55c, 10 for \$1.35, 100 for \$12.00.

HORACE. Beautiful snow white P. of finest form and substance. Almost one-half the cup is deep crimson. An elegant flower. Late midseason. 20 ins. 3 for \$1.00, 10 for \$2.75, 100 for \$25.00.

Ornatus. No doubt a true specie. Identical with Glory of Lisse, but smaller and a few days later. 16 ins. 10 for 85c, 100 for \$7.00.

RECURVUS. (Pheasants Eye) Silvery white, reflexed P. Cup deep yellow, edged deep red. Extremely late—with the double form the last to bloom. Excellent. 22 to 28 ins. 10 for 75c, 100 for \$6.50.

THELMA. Broad snow white P. Petals overlapping. Yellow cup edged bright crimson. A glorious flower. Tall and early. 3 for \$1.00, 10 for \$2.75, 100 for \$25.00.

DIVISION 10—*Double Varieties*

ALBA PLENA ODORATA. The double Poeticus. Resembles a Gardenia. Fragrant, full double blooms of purest white. Glorious when well grown. Prefers a heavy soil and cool, damp situation. Extremely late—with Recurvus the last to bloom. 22 to 28 ins. 3 for 40c, 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50.

Orange Phoenix. "Eggs and Bacon". P. sulphur yellow. Small very double center of deep orange. Color varies in different soils. Very good. Early midseason. 22 ins. 3 for 40c, 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$8.50.

PRIMROSE PHOENIX. New. Enormous, full, double, rose shaped blooms of bright primrose. A magnificent variety. Early. 20 to 22 ins. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25, 10 for \$4.00.

SILVER PHOENIX. "Codlins and Cream." A counter-part of the above except color, which is silvery white, deepening to sulphur at the center. Height and season same. These two varieties delight in a light or gritty soil. Very fine. 3 for 40c, 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$8.50.

Von Sion. Golden yellow. The only double Long Trumpet variety. Trumpet long and very full double. Very early—one of the first to bloom. Very good. 16 to 18 ins. 3 for 40c, 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$8.50.

LILIES

Our stock of Hardy Lilies, over 80 species and varieties, will not be offered for another season.

THE BEARDED IRIS

(Pogoniris)

America's most popular perennial. No other flower is more easily grown, or so adapted to such a wide range of soil and climatic conditions. They thrive almost anywhere in the U. S. No special culture is required. The essential requirement being a situation that is in full sun and well drained. Very little attention is required except a resetting about every fourth year. Of course more and larger flowers are produced if they are cultivated and watered when needed.

The uses for Iris are numerous. In the rock-garden and herbaceous border, along walks, drives, fences and shrubby borders and near the water-side, suitable locations are to be found. Wonderful landscape effects may be secured by planting in broad masses along the margin of a stream or pond, or in out-laying parts of the grounds. The Dwarf and Intermediate varieties are excellent for rock-work and edging and for planting in front of the taller kinds. Plant Iris where other plants refuse to grow. On poor soil or dry gravelly banks, they will stand the test of almost any location that is sunny.

The best time to plant is immediately after blooming, the sooner the better. This enables the plants to make sufficient root growth before winter and insures blooming the following season.

Sprinkle a heaping handfull of hydrated lime and two of raw bone meal to each square yard to be planted. Spade and mix this well with the soil, pulverize all lumps until the soil is fine and mellow. Set the plants on top of this and spread out the old roots, these will grow no more but serve as an anchor. Barely cover the rhizomes and press the soil down firmly. Give two or three soakings of water just after planting, then water sparingly until they start to grow. All Bearded Iris love lime and commercial fertilizer rich in phosphate and potash. They loathe manure in any form. The first winter after planting they should have a slight covering of straw or litter that will not pack down too close, this is merely to prevent heaving out by frost.

For massing we advise single rhizomes set a foot apart each way, they will soon spread and cover the entire surface. For specimen clumps and quick effect use three or more plants. Set 6 to 10 inches apart, cut ends facing in.

New varieties are introduced so fast that no one can grow them all. We are constantly trying new varieties, and any that prove to be real improvements and grow well under ordinary conditions, will be added to our list. We have grown all the varieties of our list for at least three seasons, and fully recommend them.

Our descriptions are partly from the bulletins of the American Iris Society, but chiefly from our own observations in the field. The latter especially in regards to height and blooming season. The three upright petals of an Iris bloom are termed standards (S), the three lower or drooping ones falls (F). The beard (B) is not mentioned except when very conspicuous. The figures preceding the name of a variety is the Official rating of the A. I. S. on a score of 100 as perfection. The name of originator and date of introduction follow. Where no number precedes the name, that variety has not yet been voted on. All new varieties must be registered and grown for five years before being rated.

Our prices are based on top size, selected single rhizomes. This has been proven the best for planting. No larger or finer roots are obtainable anywhere. Some varieties make much larger rhizomes than others. If planted early and properly, 60 to 75% will bloom the next season. This is a good average regardless of any grower's claims. The first season's blooms will be typical of the variety but not so large or tall as after the plant is well established. The four foot giants are often only 2½ to 3 feet the first year. Many other varieties while good growers, are slower to bloom than others. While hardy as oaks on Puget Sound, the following varieties are reported difficult in the extremely cold sections of the U. S.: Crusader, Leverrier, Magnifica and Mlle. Schwartz. Each of these is a masterpiece and well worthy of the required extra protection. We are absolutely against spring planting of Iris and will positively not ship until after the blooming season. Special prices on large quantities for landscaping and cut flowers.

Outstanding varieties in Capital Letters.

The American Iris Society

We strongly advise all lovers of flowers and Iris in particular, to join the Society. Four valuable and interesting bulletins are issued each year. The new member also receives "Iris for the Beginner."

Dues are \$3.00 per year; three years \$8.50. Send us your check, or direct to the Secretary, J. B. Wallace, Jr., 129 Church St., New Haven, Conn.

DWARF BEARDED IRIS

Outstanding Varieties in Capital Letters.

The origin of these lovely little Iris is so uncertain and the ratings so unjust, that we will omit these details. They form low handsome mats of foliage four to eight inches high and with us are practically evergreen. The fair sized blooms are borne on short stems and in great profusion during late March and most of April. They are perfectly hardy and increase rapidly. All are excellent for edgings and rock-work. Culture is the same as for the larger sorts.

Aurea. S. bright primrose, F. yellow flecked with purple. 10 to 12 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.00.

AZUREA. Beautiful sky blue. Very early. 6 to 8 ins. 50c each, 3 for \$1.00.

DITTON PURPLE. Deep violet purple, B. violet. 8 to 12 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c, 10 for \$2.00.

EBURNA. Creamy yellow. Exquisite. 7 to 10 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.00.

ECLIPSE. Deep rich purple. Excellent. 7 to 10 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.00.

LURIDA. Rich dark mahogany red. B. vivid orange. Very attractive. 12 to 15 ins. 50c each, 3 for \$1.00.

ORANGE QUEEN. Clear orange yellow. Very choice. 8 to 10 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c, 10 for \$2.00.

SCHNEEKUPPE. Silvery white. Late. 8 to 12 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.00.

STATELLAE. Glistening silver-white. Dainty and fine. 9 to 12 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c, 10 for \$2.00.

INTERMEDIATE BEARDED IRIS

These are hybrids between the Dwarf Bearded and Tall Bearded varieties. They bloom just after the dwarfs and before the taller and later ones. They are very useful for continuing the blooming season. All are profuse blooming and thrive under the same conditions as the later ones. All varieties listed here should be rated ten points higher. No collection is complete without some of this group and the Dwarfs.

- 67 **BLUE BOY.** (Fos. 1913) Deep violet blue. B. violet. Large and fine. 16 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25.
- 71 **Diamond.** (Cap. 1901) Bluish-white. 18 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.00.
- 71 **Dolphin.** (Cap. 1901) S. light blue. F. purple. 18 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.00.
- 76 **Dorothea.** (Cap. 1901) Pale blue with darker markings. Opens flat. 18 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.00.
- 81 **EMPRESS.** (Cap. 1901) A huge pearly white with bright orange B. Very choice. 18 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25.
- 74 **ETTA.** (Cap. 1901) Soft primrose yellow. Large and fine. 18 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25.
- 74 **FRITJOF.** (G. & K. 1910) S. light blue. F. dark blue. Very early and fine. 22 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25.
- GOLDEN FLEECE.** Origin uncertain. Huge blooms of pale honey yellow. Very choice. 20 ins. 50c each, 3 for \$1.00.
- 71 **HALFDAN.** (G. & K. 1908) Palest creamy yellow. Very fine. 18 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25.
- 77 **INGEBORG.** (G. & K. 1908) Almost pure white. Extra large and fine. 18 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25.
- 70 **JOHN FOSTER.** (Fos. 1913) Milky-white. Very fine form. 16 ins. 50c each, 3 for \$1.00.
- KURDISTAN.** (Dykes 1922) Mammoth blooms of deepest red purple. Very choice and scarce. 18 ins. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.
- 67 **Queen Flavia.** (Cap. 1901) A primrose yellow self of good form. 16 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.00.
- 69 **Rose Unique.** (Farr 1910) Soft lilac-rose. The only pink in this group. 20 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25.
- 80 **ROYAL.** (Cap. 1901) S. rich purple. F. velvety black purple. Extra large and choice. 16 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c, 10 for \$1.75.
- SOLEDAD.** (Mohr 1924) An extra large rich amber yellow of perfect form. 20 ins. 50c each, 3 for \$1.00, 10 for \$2.75.
- 77 **SPEEDWELL.** (Bliss 1919) Intense violet blue. B. violet. Very fine. 18 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c, 10 for \$1.75.
- 73 **WALHALLA** (G. & K. 1908) S. soft lavender blue. F. rich plum purple. Large and fine. 18 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25.

NEW AND CHOICE TALL BEARDED IRIS

We realize the official descriptions of these blooms are confusing and often almost meaningless to the amateur, so instead of the usual alphabetical order, we are arranging our list into twelve distinct color groups. Several seasons of careful study and comparison in the field were necessary in making up these groups. Each group begins with the lighter shades.

White Selfs

- 83 **WHITE KNIGHT.** (Saun. 1916) Purest snow white. Very floriferous and fragrant. Very late. 28 to 32 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c, 10 for \$2.00.
- 83 **LA NIEGE.** (Verd. 1912) Glistening wax-white with yellow B. Very beautiful. Midseason. 27 ins. 50c each, 3 for \$1.00, 10 for \$2.75.

Yellow Selfs

- 78 **Dawn.** (Yeld 1911) Palest Marguerite yellow. B. orange. Early. 27 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c.
- 88 **SHEKINAH.** (Sturt. 1918) Pale lemon yellow, deeper at center. Very fine. Early. 36 ins. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.
- 81 **VIRGINIA MOORE.** (Shull 1921) Clear lemon yellow. Very fine. Superior to Shekinah. Late. 38 ins. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.
- 75 **Empire.** (Sturt. 1918) Clear empire yellow. Very good. Midseason. 27 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c.
- 83 **STANLEY H. WHITE.** (Sturt. 1919) A lightly veined deep yellow self. Extra fine. Midseason. 32 ins. \$1.50 each.
- 76 **Sherwin Wright.** (Koh. 1915) Bright golden yellow. Midseason. 28 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25.

Pale Blue to Deep Violet Selfs

- SILVER MIST.** (Dykes 1921) Pale porcelain blue. Exquisite. Midseason. 24 ins. \$1.25 each.
- 83 **CORRIDA.** (Mil. 10—) Palest blue. Very floriferous and fine. Midseason. 38 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c, 10 for \$2.00.
- 82 **Drake.** (Bliss 1919) Pale Cambridge blue. Midseason. 38 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c, 10 for \$1.75.
- 86 **CLUNY.** (Vilm. 1920) Pale lavender. Early. Large and fine. 42 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c, 10 for \$2.00.
- LEONE TRENANCE.** (Bliss 1925) Lavender blue. F. reticulated. B. orange. Very floriferous. Early. 30 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c, 10 for \$2.00.
- 81 **JUNIATA.** (Farr 1920) Clear blue. Very tall and fine. Midseason. 46 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25.
- 83 **BENBOW.** (Bliss 1919) Intense dark violet blue. B. white. Very choice. Late. 44 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c, 10 for \$2.00.

83 RODNEY (Bliss 1919) A shade darker than Benbow. Midseason. 44 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c, 10 for \$1.25.

80 TOM TIT. (Bliss 1919) Pure deep violet purple. Very floriferous. A little gem. Very late. 24 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c, 10 for \$2.00.

Pale Pink to Deep Red Bicolors

MOTHER OF PEARL (Sturt. 1921) Enormous blooms of pink pearly lavender. Superb. Should rate 90. Late. 48 ins. 75c each, 3 for \$1.75, 10 for \$5.00.

87 MLE. SCHWARTZ. (Den. 1916) Delicate pale mauve. Huge blooms. Glorious when grown well. Early. 48 ins. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

74 AURORA (Fos. 1909) Dainty apple blossom pink. Exquisite. Rated far too low. 45 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c, 10 for \$2.00.

91 QUEEN CATERINA.. (Sturt. 1917) Huge blooms of pale lavender violet. B. orange. Superb. Midseason. 40 to 46 ins. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25, 10 for \$3.50.

82 Lohengrin. (G. & K. 1910) Soft lilac-rose. A general favorite. Early. 36 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25.

76 MRS. ALAN GRAY. (Fos. 1909) Delightful rose mauve. Rated too low. A fall bloomer also with us. Extra early. 32 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25.

Cecil Minturn. (Farr 1922) A dwarfish lilac-rose. Early. 24 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c.

85 DREAM. (Sturt. 1918) A tall exquisite rose pink. B. orange. Very choice. Very late. 44 ins. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25, 10 for \$3.50.

Prince Lohengrin (Mohr 1924) A darker Lohengrin. Has not proven superior with us. Midseason. 36 ins. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

82 DELICATISSIMA (Mil. 19—) Deep lilac-rose. Very fine and very late. 40 ins. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

76 RING DOVE (Fos. 1913) A large floriferous lavender pink. One of the first to bloom. Under-rated. 44 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c, 10 for \$2.00.

84 Arsace. (Mil. 1913) Pink lavender to mauve. Late. 44 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c.

89 GEORGIA. (Farr 1920) An extra large and clear rosy pink. Superb. Very early. 36 ins. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25, 10 for \$3.00.

84 TROOST. (Den. 1908) Pale rosy lilac. F. heavily veined. Unique and fine. Very early. 30 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c, 10 for \$2.00.

82 Mt. Penn. (Farr 1909) Deep rose pink. B. orange. Early. 30 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c, 10 for \$2.00.

82 Roseway. (Bliss 1919) Deep rose pink. B. orange. Much like Mt. Penn but a week later. We have discarded the old pink toned and light reds for these two varieties. 35c each, 3 for 75c, 10 for \$2.00.

80 Powhatan. (Farr 1913) Brilliant red phlox-purple. Very good. Midseason. 34 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25.

75 **Caprice.** (Vilm. 1904) Rosy red purple. Deliciously fragrant. Midseason. 30 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25.

CAPORAL. (Bliss 1920) Bright red purple. Large and fine. Midseason. 36 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c, 10 for \$2.00.

79 **Oporto.** (Yeld 1911) Dark red purple. B. orange. Very good and extra early. 34 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25.

85 **MEDRANO.** (Vilm. 1920) Rich, dark smoky red. Unique and fine. Extra late. 30 ins. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

White and Purple Bicolors

84 **RHEIN NIXE.** (G. & K. 1910) S. pure white. F. pansy violet edged white. Very fine. Midseason. 44 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25.

DAPHNE. (Bliss 1920) S. pure white. F. deep blue edged white. Extra choice. Midseason. 33 ins. \$1.25 each.

MILDRED PRESBY. (Farr 1923) S. palest creamy white. F. velvety red purple. Very choice. Midseason. 33 ins. \$1.25 each.

DALILA. (Den. 1914) S. flesh white. F. dalila purple edged pink. Dainty and fine. Early. 28 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c, 10 for \$2.00.

82 **TRISTRAM.** (Bliss 1919) S. bluish white. F. rich blue-purple lightly veined. Very late. 30 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c, 10 for \$2.00.

Pale Pink to Deep Red Selfs

86 **ISOLINE.** (Vilm. 1904) S. silvery lilac. F. coppery old rose and gold. B. bright yellow. Exquisite. Midseason. 30 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c, 10 for \$2.00.

91 **MAGNIFICA.** (Vilm. 1920) Mammoth blooms. S. violet blue. F. reddish phlox purple. B. bright orange. Superb. Midseason. 40 ins. \$1.00 each

91 **LEVERRIER.** (Den. 1917) S. red lilac-purple. F. reddish pansy-violet. Superb in bloom and growth. Early. 48 ins. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

85 **MOLIERE.** (Vilm. 1920) S. dark red violet. F. darker and velvety. Massive and fine. Early. 30 ins. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

79 **Dorman.** (Bliss 1920) S. red purple. F. darker. Early. 38 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c.

ROSALBA. (Bliss 1919) Bright red purple. This, with Seminole are the two nearest red Iris. Midseason. 33 ins. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

83 **SEMINOLE.** (Farr 1920) S. bright violet rose. F. velvety crimson. B. golden yellow. Extra choice. Midseason. 30 ins. 50c each, 3 for \$1.00.

83 **Archeveque.** (Vilm. 1911) S. deep red purple. F. velvety maroon. Very rich. Early. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25.

87 **OPERA.** (Vilm. 1916) S. rich red lilac. F. velvety red maroon. Superb. Midseason. 28 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c, 10 for \$2.00.

- 84 **Cretonne.** (Bliss 1919) S. bronzy purple. F. rich maroon. Small but distinct. Over-rated. Late. 32 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25.
- 85 **Grevin.** (Vilm. 1920) S. violet tinged brown. F. dark violet with dull yellow veining. Rather dull but rich. Very late. 28 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c.

Blended Selfs

- 86 **AFTERGLOW.** (Sturt. 1917) Soft greyish lavender shading to deep yellow at the center. A real beauty. Midseason. 42 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c, 10 for \$2.00.
- 79 **MADY CARRIER.** (Mil.—) Delicate metallic blue suffused with yellow. A glorious flower. Under-rated. Midseason. 44 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c, 10 for \$2.00.
- 84 **QUAKER LADY.** (Farr 1909) A rich blend of lavender, blue and gold. Charming and dainty. Midseason. 33 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25.

Blended Bicolors

- 81 **DORA LONGDON.** (Bliss 1918) S. bronzy honey yellow. F. old rose and purple. Very early. 28 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c, 10 for \$2.00.
- 92 **ASIA.** (Yeld 1920) S. pale silvery lavender, deepening to gold at base. F. pale reddish purple. Very late. 48 ins. \$2.00 each.
- 81 **Sherbert.** (Sturt. 1918) E. ecru shaded purple. F. wine purple, lighter at the margins. Midseason. 45 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c, 10 for \$1.75.
- 83 **Merlin.** (Sturt. 1918) Extra large. S. lavender violet. F. pansy violet. A lighter Alcazar. Early. 30 ins. 30c each, 3 for 75c.
- 83 **DEJAZET.** (Vilm. 1914) S. bronze rose. F. red violet shaded brown. B. vivid orange. Extra large and fine. Very early. 26 ins. 50c each, 3 for \$1.00.
- 84 **MME. CHERI.** (Sturt. 1918) A blend of violet and pink with yellow undertone. B. bright yellow. Very fine. Very late. 46 ins. 50c each, 3 for \$1.00, 10 for \$2.75.
- 83 **SINDJKHAT.** (Sturt. 1918) Mammoth in growth and bloom. A deep lavender combined with bluff. B. bright orange. Superb. Very late. 48 to 52 ins. 50c each, 3 for \$1.00, 10 for \$2.75.
- 89 **ALCAZAR.** (Vilm. 1910) Massive, S. deep lavender violet. F. dark red violet. B. orange. One of the most popular Iris ever introduced. Extra early. 44 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c, 10 for \$2.00.
- PROSPERO.** (Yeld 1920) A mammoth blended violet bicolor, flushed with yellow at the base. B. bright orange. Should rate over 90. Very late. 48 ins. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25, 10 for \$3.50.
- 91 **LENT A. WILLIAMSON.** (Wmsn. 1918) Magnificent. S. deep lavender violet. F. rich royal purple. B. vivid orange. One of the world's finest. Very early. 40 ins. 50c each, 3 for \$1.00, 10 for \$3.00.

- 78 Mrs. Cowley. (Bliss 1920) S. coppery buff. F. rosy bronze purple, edged buff. Very early. 26 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25.
- 80 Col. Candelot. (Mil. 1907) S. smoky copper. F. velvety crimson. Only medium size but very distinct. Midseason. 36 ins. 35c each, 10 for \$1.75.
- 85 VALERY MAYET. (Den. 1912) S. deep coppery rose. F. rich red brown, flushed tawny orange. B. bright orange. Distinct and fine. Late. 38 ins. 75c each, 3 for \$1.75.
- 78 ARNOLS. (Barr 189—) S. rosy bronze. F. rich crimson. B. orange. Distinct. Very late. 32 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25.
- 83 Ambigu. (Vilm. 1916) S. dark smoky red. F. deep red brown. Large blooms. Early. 27 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c, 10 for \$1.75.
- 83 PROSPER LAUGIER. (Verd. 1914) S. deep bronze red. F. rich velvety crimson. An excellent variety, out sells any Iris we have. Early. 35c each, 3 for 75c, 10 for \$1.75.
- 94 AMBASSADEUR. (Vilm. 1920) Mammoth blooms. S. dark red violet. F. rich velvety maroon. B. deep orange. The world's finest in the dark colored Iris. Very late. 42 ins. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

Pale Blue to Dark Purple Bicolors

- 80 Baronet. (Sturt. 1920) S. silvery blue. F. deep blue. Large and floriferous. Early. 30 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c, 10 for \$1.75.
- 94 BALLERINE. (Vilm. 1920) S. light silvery blue. F. deep lavender blue. Deliciously fragrant. Mammoth blooms and a magnificent Iris. Midseason. 48 ins. 75c each, 3 for \$1.75.
- 91 LORD OF JUNE. (Yeld 1911) S. pale lavender blue. F. deep violet blue. Floppy at times on account of its extreme size. Midseason. 42 ins. 50c each, 3 for \$1.00.
- 83 Ivanhoe. (Mil. 1911) S. light blue. F. deep violet. Late. 30 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25.
- 85 SWEET LAVENDER. (Bliss 1919) S. gray lavender. F. rosy lavender. Fragrant. Edges of S. and F. very crinkled. Very choice. Early. 42 ins. 75c each, 3 for \$1.75.
- 81 Stamboul. (Fos. 1916) S. light blue. F. deep blue. Large and fine. Extra early. 44 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c, 10 for \$2.00.
- 88 HALO. (Yeld 1917) S. light blue. F. verbenaviolet. Extra large and fine. Midseason. 42 ins. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.
- 85 TARTARIN. (Bliss 1919) S. lavender blue. F. deeper. Extra large and fine. Very late. 38 ins. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.
- 78 Oriflamme. (Vilm. 1904) Enormous blooms in two shades of violet blue. Very early. 38 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25.
- E. H. JENKINS. (Bliss 1919) S. pale steel blue. F. deeper. Extra large and fine. Midseason. 38 ins. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25, 10 for \$3.25.
- 81 RAFFET. (Vilm 1920) Two shades of dark blue. Large and fine. Very late. 36 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c, 10 for \$2.00.

- 81 **Neptune.** (Yeld 1916) S. dark blue. F. purple. Very large. Midseason. 40 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c, 10 for \$2.00.
- 79 **AUTOCRAT.** (Clev. 1920) S. bright clear blue. F. deeper and veined, shading to lighter at edges. Bright and fine for massing. Early. 34 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c, 10 for \$2.00.
- 87 **CRUSADER.** (Fos. 1914) A superb giant. S. pure blue. F. dark indigo blue. B. bright yellow. Wonderful form. Very early. 46 ins. 50c each, 3 for \$1.00, 10 for \$2.75.
- 80 **Sarpedon.** (Yeld 1914) S. blue violet. F. hyacinth violet. Very good. Early. 36 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c, 10 for \$2.00.
- 79 **Mrs. Fryer.** (Fryer 1917) S. white shaded heliotrope. F. purple-crimson. B. orange. Midseason. 32 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25.
- 80 **Nine Wells.** (Fos. 1909) S. light violet. F. purple violet. Tall and fine. Early. 42 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25.
- 82 **Azure.** (Bliss 1922) S. lavender blue. F. violet purple. Very good. Midseason. 34 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c, 10 for \$1.75.
- 84 **Monsignor.** (Vilm. 1904) S. satiny violet. F. purple crimson with lighter edge. Late. 32 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25.
- LULWORTH.** (Dykes 18—) A rich dark bloom on the order of B. Y. Morrison. Very fine. Midseason. 36 ins. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.
- 88 **B. Y. MORRISON.** (Sturt. 1917) S. pale lavender. F. velvety black purple with broad lavender margin. Very choice. Midseason. 38 ins. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.
- 81 **CARTHUSIAN.** (Mar. 1906) S. deep blue. F. velvety purple. Blooms with the late Intermediates. Very fine. 28 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25.
- 93 **MME. GAUDICHAU.** (Mil. 1914) Brilliant black velvety purple. S. a shade lighter. B. orange. Large and magnificent. Very early. 38 ins. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

Yellow Bicolors

- 79 **LORELEY.** (G. & K. 1909) S. clear light yellow. F. bright marine blue, margined cream. Bright and gay. Midseason. 34 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25.
- 79 **BARTON HARRINGTON.** (Fryer 1919) S. clear yellow, F. velvety red brown. Large and choice. Under-rated. Late midseason. 28 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c, 10 for \$2.00.
- 75 **Mithras.** (G. & K. 1910) S. pale yellow, F. wine red, veined. Midseason. 32 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25.
- 87 **MARSH MARIGOLD.** (Bliss 1919) S. pale gold. F. purple-brown edged gold. Bright and fine. Late. 30 ins. 75c each, 3 for \$1.75.
- 78 **KNYSNA.** (Bliss 1917) S. clear yellow. F. rich velvety brown. Very late and fine. 30 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c, 10 for \$2.00.
- 79 **Iris King.** (G. & K. 1907) S. bronze yellow. F. rich maroon edged gold. Very good. Midseason. 28 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25.

- INCA.** (Farr 1922) S. clear saffron yellow. F. velvety plum purple edged gold. Very choice. Midseason. 26 ins. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.
- 86 ROMANY.** (Bliss 1919) S. deep bronze-yellow. F. rich red maroon. Very rich and choice. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25, 10 for \$3.25.

The Plicatas

This group is the "frilled" Iris. Ground color white, petals penciled or marked lavender or violet. Style branches variously colored. General effect white.

- 80 Fairy.** (Ken. 1905) White, delicately bordered and suffused pale blue. Very fine and popular. Midseason. 42 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25.
- 78 Jeanne D'Arc.** (Verd. 1907) White, frilled lilac. Dainty. Early. 33 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25.
- 81 MA MIE.** (Cay 1906) White, delicately penciled violet. Extra early and beautiful. 38 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c, 10 for \$2.00.
- 81 CAMELOT.** (Bliss 1918) Creamy white, delicately frilled pink lilac. Excellent. Very late. 48 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c, 10 for \$2.00.
- 83 DIMITY.** (Bliss 1919) White, frilled and veined blue. Distinct and fine. Late. 38 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c, 10 for \$2.00.
- 77 Pocahontas.** (Farr 1915) White with wide margins of deeply frilled lavender. Very good. Early. 32 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25.

Blended Plicatas

These are the so called "Tan" Iris. They are odd and very attractive. All are late midseason to late blooming.

- 82 Onnoris.** (Sturt. 1920) Pale straw yellow, dusted with lavender. F. faintly penciled maroon. 30 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25.
- 78 Mary Garden.** (Farr 1913) Creamy white, minutely dotted brown and veined maroon. 28 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25.
- 81 MME. LOUESSE.** (1860) Creamy white. S. with purple veinings. F. brown with purple markings. Old but attractive and rare. 32 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c.
- 85 MME. CHOBOUT.** (Den. 1916) A clear contrast of deep wine-red on pale citron yellow. Very choice. 32 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c.
- 83 MME DE SEVIGNE.** (Den. 1916) Creamy white, heavily splashed and marked deep red lilac. Very good. 36 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c, 10 for \$2.00.
- 83 MERCEDES.** (Verd. 1905) Ivory white ground. S. lilac and bronze marked. F. heavily veined and dotted purple. Very fine. 30 ins. 35c each, 3 for 75c.

CHOICE TALL BEARDED IRIS

A few superior varieties not found in the color groups of this list.

YELLOW HAMMER. (Den. 1921) Intermediate. Clear bright empire yellow. Extra early and fine. 18 ins. \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50.

AMADOR. (Mohr 1920) An exquisite soft pink bicolor. Very early. 44 ins. A gorgeous flower. \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00.

87 ARGYNNIS. (Wmsn. 1924) S. clear yellow. F. bright chestnut red, edged gold. Midseason. 42 ins. Very choice. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

BEAU IDEAL. (Sass 1924) White plicata with broad border of petunia violet on both S. and F. Midseason. 30 ins. \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50.

MARIAN MOHR. (Mohr 1923) A pale glistening lavender. Exquisite. Midseason. 38 ins. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

MIDWEST. (Sass 1922) White plicata. S. and F. daintily ruffled and frilled pink-lilac. Early. 32 ins. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

MORNING SPLENDOR. (Shull 1922) A brilliant red, on the order of Opera, but much larger and finer. One of the finest ever introduced. Midseason. 38 to 42 ins. \$3.00 each, 3 for \$7.50.

PEAU ROUGE. (Cay. 1923) S. coppery red. F. violet carmine, reticulated yellow at the base. The nearest to true red of any Iris. Magnificent. 32 ins. \$2.25 each.

89 PHYLLIS BLISS. (Bliss 1919) Pale rosy pink-lavender. Very fine. Midseason. 36 to 40 ins. Rhizomes always small. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

90 SAN GABRIEL. (Dean 1921) An enormous pink lavender. Not recommended in the extreme north. Superb with us. Very early. 48 ins. \$2.25 each.

SUSAN BLISS. (Bliss 1922) An exquisite deep rose pink. B. bright orange. Midseason. 42 ins. One of the very finest. Rhizomes always small. \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00.

81 WILD ROSE. (Sturt. 1921) Palest silvery rose pink. Exquisite. Midseason. 30 to 34 ins. \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50.

CONQUISTADOR. (Mohr 1923) A mammoth pink-lavender and mauve bicolor. A superb variety. 48 to 60 ins. \$2.25 each.

TAJ MAHAL. (Sturt. 1920) A magnificent pure white. Sold for \$100.00 a plant four years ago. 40 ins. \$3.00 each.

87 DUSK. (Morrison 1921) S. deep lavender violet. F. velvety crimson maroon. B. and haft orange. A gorgeous dark Iris on the order of Ambassadeur. 48 ins. \$3.50 each.

TRUE CHARM. (Sturt. 1920) A delightful white plicata with margins delicately etched blue-lavender. 40 ins. \$2.00 each.

GLOWING EMBERS. (Sturt. 1923) S. light lavender, flushed with brown. F. very rich velvety pansy purple. Center a glowing orange yellow. Magnificent. 44 ins. \$5.00 each.

Species of **TALL BEARDED IRIS**

This section is composed of a few choice selected wild species of the old Germatic group, the origin of which is obscure. They are chiefly natives of Asia Minor and southern Europe. Also the ancestors of our present day aristocrats. They bloom very early, with the later Intermediates and are valuable for landscaping and cut flowers.

- 73 ALBICANS.** Milk white. Extra early. Likely the same as Florentina. 24 to 28 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25.
- 78 AMAS.** Mammoth blooms. S. deep blue. F. deep purple. Very early. 28 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25.
- 74 AUREA.** Rich chrome yellow. Later. 28 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25.
- 89 CRIMSON KING.** Deep velvety red purple. Very fine. Also a fall bloomer with us. Early. 30 ins. 3 for 75c, 10 for \$2.00.
- 70 FLAVESCENS.** Palest sulphur yellow. Later. Very good. 32 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25.
- 73 JUNONIA.** S. soft blue. F. darker. Extra large and fine. Similar to Caterina but a better grower. 40 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25.
- 78 KOCHI.** Rich claret purple. Extra early and choice. Also sold under other names. 28 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25.
- 77 MAJOR.** S. violet blue. F. deep purple. Excellent. Very early. 30 ins. 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.25.

BEARDLESS IRIS

This specie is especially adapted to most situations, although they thrive in the open garden. The blooms are borne freely on tall graceful stems, well above the dense grass-like foliage. They bloom with the very late Tall Bearded varieties. Seldom bloom well the first season. Water well until established. These dislike lime. We send strong large divisions.

- ORIENTALIS, BLUE KING.** Deep purplish blue. 42 ins. 35c each.
- ORIENTALIS, SNOW QUEEN.** Pure white. 42 ins. 35c.
- SIBERICA, EMPEROR.** Deep violet blue. 48 ins. 75c each.
- SIBERICA, GEO. WALLACE...** Sky-blue. F. marked white. 42 ins. 35c each.
- SIBERICA, ..GRANDIS.** Violet-blue, reticulated white. 48-60 ins. 35c each.
- SIBERICA, PERRY'S BLUE.** Porcelain-blue. 75c each.

THE BULBOUS IRIS

If given a light winter covering the species we offer are perfectly hardy. They are excellent for beds and borders and are unexcelled for cutting. Plant in Sept. or Oct. 3-4 ins. deep and 4-6 ins. apart, in any good, well drained garden loam. Their preference is a light soil that contains plenty of sand. The Dutch and Spanish groups should be planted in open and sunny situations. After blooming, water should be withheld so that the bulbs will ripen properly. The English will stand partial shade and a heavier and more damp situation than the other two. Also these do not need to be dried off after blooming.

SPANISH IRIS

24-30 ins.

- A. VON HUMBOLDT.** Deep blue. 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.00.
- BELLE CHINOISE.** Deep yellow. 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.00.
- BLANCHE FLEUR.** White, tinged blue. 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.00.
- CAJANUS.** Light yellow, tall. 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50.
- BLUE KING.** Bluish purple. 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50.
- PRINCE HENRY.** Golden bronze and brown. 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50.

DUTCH IRIS

24-32 ins.

A giant strain of the Spanish. Two weeks earlier and with enormous blooms.

- D. HAERINGH.** S pale blue. F. white, 10 for \$1.50, 100 for \$12.00.
- E. B. GARNIER.** Deep blue, early. 10 for \$1.50, 100 for \$12.00.
- FRANS HALS.** S. pale blue. F. primrose. 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50.
- HART NIBRIG.** Bright blue. 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50.
- IMPERATOR.** Dark blue, large. 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50.
- THE FURST.** Deep blue, very early. 50c each, 10 for \$4.00.
- YELLOW QUEEN.** Golden yellow, early. 25c each, 10 for \$2.00.
- REMBRANDT.** Deep blue, orange blotch on F. 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50.

ENGLISH IRIS

28-32 ins.

- MONT BLANC.** Pure white. 50c each, 10 for \$4.50.
- PRINCE OF WALES.** Rich violet blue. 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$8.00.

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These charming little dwarfs are the first to bloom and are too well known to need describing. All are perfectly hardy and thrive almost anywhere. They are invaluable for edging and rock-work, also for naturalizing in grass, or among the shrubbery and under trees.

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Plant in Sept. or Oct. in full sun or partial shade. Any good well drained garden soil will do. Not sold in less numbers than noted.

CROCUS

Plant 3 ins. deep and 3 ins. apart

BARON BRUNOW. Blue-mauve. 25 for \$1.00, 100 for \$3.50.

GRAND LILAC. Lilac-purple, early. 25 for \$1.00, 100 for \$3.50.

GRAND YELLOW. Pure rich yellow. 25 for \$1.00, 100 for \$3.50.

MONT BLANC. Pure white. 25 for \$1.00, 100 for \$3.50.

PURPURA GRANDIFLORA. Deep purple. 25 for \$1.00, 100 for \$3.50.

SIR WALTER SCOTT. White, striped blue. 25 for \$1.00, 100 for \$3.50.

CHIONODOXA

(Glory of the Snow). Bloom just after the Crocus. 9-16 large blooms on 6-9 in. well branched stems. Plant 3 ins. deep and 3-4 ins. apart.

LUCILAEA. Bright sky blue, large white center. 25 for \$1.00, 100 for \$3.50.

SARDENSIS. Bright violet blue. 25 for \$1.00, 100 for \$3.50.

GALANTHUS

(Snowdrops). Bloom from Jan. to March. Single blooms on 8-12 in stems, 2-4 to a bulb. Plant 4-5 ins. deep and 3 ins. apart.

ELWESII. Giant new single white. 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$6.25.

MUSCARI

(Grape Hyacinth). The dainty miniature bells are borne in dense 2-3 in. flower heads on 8-12 in. upright stems. April blooming. Plant 3 ins. deep and 3 ins. apart.

BOTRYOIDES. Deep blue. 25 for \$1.00, 100 for \$3.50.

BOTRYOIDES. Pure white. 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50.

CONICUM. Deep violet. 25 for \$1.00, 100 for \$3.50. Heavenly blue. Bright blue. 25 for \$1.00, 100 for \$3.50.

PLUMOUS. Lilac purple, dense feathery heads. 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$8.00.

SCILLA SIBERICA

Bloom in Feb. and March. 6-12 large bell-like blooms on 5-8 in. branched stems. Plant 3 ins. deep and 3 ins. apart.

SIBERICA ALBA. Creamy white. 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.50.

SIBERICA BLUE. Bright violet blue. 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.50.

SCILLA CAMPANULATA

(Wood Hyacinths or Blue-bells). Drooping bell-like blooms are borne in great profusion on 10-14 in. upright stems. Blooms in May. Plant 3 ins. deep and 4-5 ins. apart. Extra large cultivated bulbs; our own production.

ALBA MAXIMA. Pure white. 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.00.

BLUE QUEEN. Deep violet blue. 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.00.

EXCELSIOR. Bright blue, early. 12 for 90c, 100 for \$6.50.

ROSE QUEEN. Soft lilac rose. 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.00.

Essential Points to Keep in Mind

That bulbs will not bloom the next season, unless the foliage is allowed to ripen.

That grass in which bulbs are planted, must on no account be cut, until the foliage turns yellow.

That bulbs may be carefully lifted, immediately after blooming and heeled-in, in an out-of-way place until the foliage ripens.

That in planting; Manure must not come in contact with the bulbs, mix with raw bone meal and work deeply into the subsoil under them. Old manure is excellent over bulbs after planting.

That bulbs should be planted in dry weather and for best results, lifted, divided and transplanted every third or fourth year.

That bulbs should have a winter covering applied after the ground has frozen.

That a planting of bulbs is permanent, the first cost is all. They are an investment that increases year after year.

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